

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2434

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PATENT

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Title: BLOCK CIPHERING SYSTEM, USING PERMUTATIONS TO HIDE THE CORE
CIPHERING FUNCTION OF EACH ENCRYPTION ROUND

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action dated March 16, 2010, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from June 16, 2010, to July 16, 2010.